

ALLIES SERVE ULTIMATUM ON GREECE AS BLOCKADE OF PORTS IS ORDERED

PRISONER FOR 12 YEARS, GIRL LOSES SPEECH

A Crone at 28. She Must Learn
All Over Again How to Talk,
Eat, and Sleep.

RESULT OF CHILDHOOD LOVE

Father and Stepmother Held.
But No Law Is Found to
Cover Case in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21.—Grace Marshall, victim of twelve years' imprisonment in her father's home because of a love affair when she was sixteen years old, must learn all over again how to talk, eat, and sleep. A wizened little old woman at twenty-eight, weighing fifty-seven pounds, she has forgotten how to live for she has been suffering a living death for more than a decade.

Her father, Frank Marshall, a farmer who lives near St. Michael's, is being held by the authorities with his wife, the girl's stepmother, and talk of violence is rife in certain sections of the county.

No Indictment Returned.

Miss Emma Davis, agent here for the Children's Aid Society, who obtained the girl's release, and Miss Mary Bartlett Dixon, a philanthropist, laid the case before the grand jury, but because there is no law to cover the case no indictment was returned.

This, however, failed to dampen the indignation of the two women and they say they will appeal to the governor and the attorney general of the State.

Marshall admits many of the charges against him, but he asserts that the girl went insane thirteen years ago, and that he locked her up in the room only after making futile attempts to place her in an institution.

While she was locked in solitary confinement, Miss Marshall was poorly fed, inadequately clothed, and absolutely denied communication with anyone.

Her scant meals were taken to her cell room twice a day by her stepmother, who unlocked the door, thrust the plate in and refused to be seen.

The girl was placed in the room, barely ten feet, at the age of sixteen, before she was ten years old.

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MAY ORDER CLOSING OF HUBBARD SCHOOL

But Superintendent Thurston
Does Not Believe There Is
Danger of Diphtheria.

Whether the Hubbard school building should be closed this week to remove the danger of diphtheria is the question that the demand of the Hubbard Home and School Association, which is alarmed over the death of two third grade pupils from diphtheria last week, will be decided by Superintendent Thurston after a conference with members of the school board late today or early tomorrow.

Mr. Thurston said today that the rooms in which the two children had studied were thoroughly fumigated last Friday, and that after having consulted the school physician he was assured the building was perfectly safe. If the building is closed until after Thanksgiving it will be because the Home and School Association asked it, and not because the school officials fear further spread of the disease.

In reply to criticisms made at last night's meeting of the association, the principal of the school had learned only yesterday by postcard of the death of the two pupils last Tuesday, a school official today pointed out that it was not until Wednesday that the health officer gave notice of the deaths, and that as there was no school Thursday or Friday, the notification of the principal was made through the mails.

J. C. South, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, was at the meeting, and urged that the school building be closed and further fumigated. It was on his motion that the association voted that the school be closed.

The attendance of the school has fallen off during the last few weeks on account of the fear of parents in that neighborhood.

Wilson at Work On H. S. Message

After Morning in Study, President Takes Motor Trip
With Mrs. Galt.

President Wilson spent the morning in his study putting the finishing touches on his message to Congress. He did not go to church or call at the home of his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, as has been his custom recently on Sundays, but instead he sent flowers to Mrs. Galt.

This afternoon the President and Mrs. Galt planned to take a motor drive through the Washington parks and over the nearby country roads. Today's automobile excursion was not to be so elaborate as yesterday's, when the President, Mrs. Galt, and her mother, Mrs. Hollister, motored nearly 20 miles to Point Lookout, Md., on Chesapeake Bay. They did not return to the White House until after dark.

In addition to the task of selecting her fiancée, Mrs. Galt has let it be known that a heavy rush of mail since her engagement with the President has added to her duties.

More than 1,000 letters have been received from job-hunters who wish Mrs. Galt to use her influence with the President to obtain Government positions for them. Many of these letters are sent to the White House to be answered. One letter has been forwarded to the young groom-to-be from Long Branch, N. J., which was received there bearing the address, "Mrs. Norman Galt, Clinton, N. J." The letter will be delivered to Mrs. Galt at her Washington address.

WAR MAP GUIDES WILSON AS HOST

Division of World's Diplomats
Into Two Dinner Parties a
Delicate Problem.

The diplomats of all the world are to be divided into two dinner parties, and a war map of Europe will govern the writing of the check cards at the White House table, when the President inaugurates the social season there in January.

This was the conclusion reached today with the announcement of the social program for the winter from the White House. The program includes two diplomatic dinners. Hereafter, there has been only one, and the envoys of all the nations, in order of precedence, have gathered at the state function.

It is not permitted in time of war that the representatives of belligerent nations should break bread with a common host in the history of this country. There have been minor exceptions because of this, but never before has the White House been compelled to consult a war map of Europe in arranging the entire while-dining invitation list.

Experts Will Give Advice.

Although the White House is silent on the delicate subject, it is assumed that the two diplomatic dinners, January 21 and January 23 must be attended, respectively, by the diplomatic representatives of the allies and their sympathizers, and the envoys of the central powers and their sympathizers, or vice versa.

Such an arrangement carries with it the listing of the neutral and near-neutral nations.

State Department experts on international relations are expected to assist the White House in arranging the entire while-dining invitation list.

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MYSTERIOUS BULLET MAY CAUSE DEATH

Man in Hospital Says He Heard
No Noise or Felt No Pain of
Any Kind.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Weiss, a thirty-two-year-old man, is dying in a hospital here from a mysterious bullet wound in his chest.

In an interview statement he declared he was not aware he had been wounded until he felt a pressure against his chest. He says that he felt no pain and heard no shot.

A crack bullet struck Holman on the breastbone, and penetrated the flesh near the heart. No powder marks were found on the man's body.

Suffrage Beaten, Women Won't Take Part in Fete

NEWARK, Nov. 21.—Newark will have to get along with male "godfathers" and "uncles" when she celebrates the 25th anniversary of the founding of the city with a pageant next spring.

The suffragists have promised to make it a strictly anti-fete affair in retaliation for what Newark males did to the suffrage cause on October 19.

'BOSS' SMITH'S DEBTS PLACED AT \$1,750,000

Former U. S. Senator From New
Jersey Hopes to Pay Them
in Full.

QUITS AS TRUST CO.'S HEAD

Millionaire Sons-in-Law May
Come to His Rescue—Once
Defied President.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 21.—James Smith, Jr., former boss of the State, former United States Senator and now former president of the Federal Trust Company, hopes to pay his \$1,750,000 in debts in full. His failure and forced resignation as the head of the big trust company has raised serious doubts as to his ability to meet his losses, but the trustees to whom he has assigned declared that cent for cent will finally be paid.

While the Federal bank examiners are pushing their inquiry into the tangled affairs of the man who once defied President Wilson, there are reports that Peter Hauck and Gottfried Krueger, millionaire brewers, who married daughters of Smith, may come to his rescue.

Disaster To Banks Averted.

It is admitted that Smith gave notes for \$250,000, and that the speedy and secret action of the bank examiners headed off a possible disaster to Jersey and New York banks.

Indorsements on about \$500,000 of the paper Smith has deposited in various banks have been questioned by the Federal examiners, and its value remains to be determined. How much more of this paper is outstanding is also unknown, since the Federal authorities found that Smith himself could not tell. Nor could the examiners tell from their books the exact conditions of the Smith corporations whose notes were in the banks.

With these conditions—admitted by Federal examiners to be one of the worst situations with which they have ever had to deal—no accurate estimate of assets can yet be made.

This committee of trustees is comprised of E. H. McArthur, president of the Fidelity Trust Company, William Scheerer, president of the Union National Bank, Charles Farrell, president of the Newark Trust Company.

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DANIELS TO ADDRESS VA. BAPTISTS TODAY

Visiting Ministers Occupy Many
Pulpits in Capital, Baltimore,
and Alexandria.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will address the General Association of Virginia Baptists at the Hagley church in Clarendon this afternoon. In addition to the 200 ministers and laymen attending the sessions of the association, many residents of Clarendon and nearby towns are expected to gather at the church for the speech. The Rev. H. W. Battle will preside at the services.

Scores of the visiting ministers occupied pulpits in Washington, Alexandria, and Baltimore today, preaching special sermons, which were heard by large congregations.

The association will continue its sessions until tomorrow night, when next year's meeting place will be selected and adjournment taken.

ZEPPELIN WRECKED, 1 KILLED, 8 INJURED

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Ribe, Denmark, says that Zeppelin 18 was destroyed as a result of an explosion while being inflated in a shed at Tondern, Prussia, on Wednesday.

One German soldier was killed and eight wounded.

HER WILL IS SET AGAINST NATION'S DESIRE FOR WAR



QUEEN MARIE OF ROUMANIA.

BALKAN QUEENS CHECK WAR PARTIES

Sophia of Greece and Marie of
Roumania Influence Kings
Against Allies.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The will of two royal women—the Queens of Greece and Roumania—is today set against the clamor of their subjects for war, the pressure of the allied nations, and the ministries of the two seething Balkan states.

Queen Sophia, through influence with her royal consort, has so far kept Greece out of the conflict. Her power has been greater than that of the ministry, backed by a war spirit throughout Greece, whose people are anxious to be at the throats of their ancient enemies, the Bulgarians.

Holds Greeks in Check.

At one time it seemed that Queen Sophia might even succeed in aligning her nation with the Austro-Germans. This prospect is more remote today, although the powerful will of the Queen still holds in check the Greeks who would join the entente allies.

Dispatches from the Balkans say the Greek populace is anxious to attack Bulgaria immediately and the Roumanians are anxious at least to permit the Russian army to pass through. Despite the pressure, however, of the entente powers, the two Balkan states have remained inactive because of the influence of their Queens.

Several weeks ago, when it seemed Greece would throw her strength to the allies, Queen Sophia was accredited for holding in check King Constantine, who listened to his consort rather than to the war party.

Ferdinand's Wife English.

King Constantine's wife is a sister of the German Emperor, and by following her counsels he is believed to be putting his dynasty in jeopardy. There is angry murmuring in all parts of Greece, and it is possible that the discontent of the people for holding in check King Constantine, who listened to his consort rather than to the war party.

McKellar Is Leading For Tennessee Toga

Congressman Kenneth D. McKellar is leading in the Tennessee primary by a good margin, according to the latest figures from that State received here by T. J. Gaffney from W. P. Jackson, of Nashville. These figures give McKellar a plurality of over 3,000, with former Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson second, and Senator Luke Lea a poor third.

The figures are:
McKellar, 4,416; Patterson, 3,020; and Lea, 2,246.

KITCHENER DEMANDS DEMobilIZATION OR AID OF CONSTANTINE

If Greek Ruler Fails To Comply, It Is Believed
Allies Will Resort To Force At Once.
Italians Prepare To Storm Goritz—Serbs
Make Last Stand.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Demobilization of the Greek army or immediate Greek participation in the war on the side of the allies is the virtual ultimatum Lord Kitchener has presented to King Constantine.

All England feverishly awaits the answer which is hourly expected. Coincident with this demand came the announcement that the entente powers have declared an economic and commercial blockade of Greece. An all night session of the cabinet followed, according to Athens advices, but no intimation has been given as to what action was decided upon.

According to Berlin dispatches, the allies' demand followed Greece's defiance in serving notice that all Serbs driven into Greek territory would be disarmed and interned.

WHAT THE ALLIES DEMAND.

The entente powers do not insist that Greece fight, but they do require Greek assurances that they will not be interfered with in their Balkan campaign, that there will be no demand for their troops' withdrawal from Greek territory, and that no attempt will be made to intern them if they should be driven temporarily out of Serbia, Bulgaria, or Turkey back into Greece.

Their view is that Greece will be powerless to make such an attempt if her army is demobilized, and its demobilization is the form they want the Greek guarantee to take.

How Constantine answered Kitchener, or if he has answered him at all, is not yet known.

If he fails to comply it is expected the allies will resort to force at once. That this will precipitate revolutionary uprisings in Greece is widely believed. There have already been disorders in various districts.

Reports from all battle fronts indicate important developments. Along the western front the French and British artillery are pouring an incessant stream of explosives into the German positions, but no general offensive has begun.

ITALIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES.

On the Italian front the bombardment of Goritz goes on unabated, and it is unofficially reported that heavy reinforcements are being brought up preparatory to a grand assault on the Austrian stronghold. Further successes are reported along the line, where, in spite of appalling losses, the "drive" goes on.

The Serbians are making their last desperate stand, and military experts believe their organized resistance is virtually ended. Conflicting reports indicate that the French and British forces are holding their own against the Bulgars, and it is generally believed that they are being strengthened as fast as additional troops can be dispatched from Saloniki.

Paris Thinks Monastir Has Fallen to Bulgars

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Desperate as Serbia's condition is admitted to be, it is not regarded here as hopeless.

That the Bulgars have taken Monastir is accepted as beyond question, though it still lacks official confirmation. The Serbs' southern army is believed to be penned in the extreme southwestern corner of Serbia, against the Albanian frontier.

The northern army, according to Berlin advices, which are the only ones obtainable, is making its last ditch fight between Mitrovitsa and Pristina, with its back to the Montenegrin border.

Both these hostilities are likely to be driven completely out of the country, giving the Austrians, Germans, and Bulgars control of all of Serbia except the little strip held by the French and British in the south.

Speedy help is expected, however.

Both French and English are constantly landing fresh troops at Saloniki. An Italian expedition is expected soon. Reports are current again that Roumania is about to grant permission for Russian troops to cross her soil into Serbia and Bulgaria.

The French and British, though